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City sees $724K surplus for 2014

Finances. Lack of white stuff major reason we're in the black

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The lack of snow last holiday season may have frustrated Santa Claus but not city hall, as fewer snowflakes helped the municipality post a $724,000 surplus.

Late last year, the city was projecting a deficit of $6.1 million, but corporate controller Paul Olafson said they were able to get back in the black through departments' reduced discretionary spending, a "one-time" recovery of cash from the Workers Compensation Board and no major December snowstorms.

"That does represent a $6.8-million improvement from our projection in November," said Olafson, adding that in 2014, the snow-removal budget went $26 million over.

"Conditions in December were in large part the contributor to how things improved in that final month; conditions were very good in December, in terms of snowfall."

Finance chair Coun. Marty Morantz said the $724,000 surplus "is obviously better than having a deficit" and will be used toward the 2015 budget, which he described as extremely difficult.

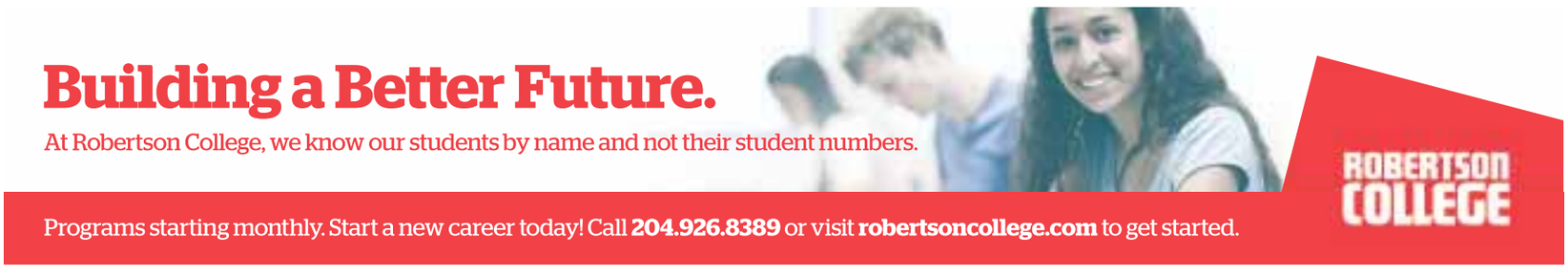
Morantz said that while he recognizes concerns from the public over projected deficits every year that seem to disappear, he tips his hat to the accuracy of the city's financial modelling in the reports.

"I'm actually quite impressed that in a close to a billion-dollar operating budget, they were that close. Like it's quite remarkable that they were that accurate, actually," he said.

Metro won't publish on Monday for Louis Riel Day

BUILDING A BIGGER PICTURE

Fort Richmond Collegiate Grade 11 student Naznena Zahra, 16, middle, works alongside other students on a massive mosaic of student art designed to highlight human-rights issues. The finished mosaic will be spread across the football field at Investors Group Field in May. See story, page 5. SHANE GIBSON/METRO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NEWS

It's a good thing it's a long weekend, because you'll need the extra day to fit in all the things happening around Winnipeg, thanks to the confluence of Valentine's Day, Friday the 13th and Louis Riel Day. Here are five things we suggest you check out:

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5 things to do this long weekend

1 Salute the flag

Sunday marks the Canadian flag's 50th birthday (it doesn't look a day over 40, we know), and the Canadian Museum for Human Rights is planning a party — complete with birthday cake — starting at 11:30 a.m.

2 Go snowshoeing with your valentine

Fort Whyte Alive is doing guided snowshoe tours around the nature preserve from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Valentine's Day. The tours are free with regular admission, and snowshoe rentals are $3. Stick around after for the chance to take a sleigh ride with your date from noon to 3 p.m.

3 Cheer on some very hearty folks

Head down to The Forks on Saturday to watch as adventure seekers from across North America finish a bone-chilling annual endurance race called Actif Epica that sees them run or bike along the Red River's Crow Wing Trail from St. Malo to The Forks. Bring some extra hot chocolate; you'll probably be able to get a good price for it.

4 Experience Arctic folklore

Manitoba Puppet Theatre's production of The Legend of Kiviuq runs at the Winnipeg Art Gallery on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. There will also be a performance in French. The production promises to deliver the "wonder of Arctic folklore" and has received rave reviews across Canada and around the world.

5 Hide under the sheets

With Friday falling on the 13th this weekend, the superstitious among us might want to close the blinds, lock the doors and spend the day hiding under the covers (or the bed). It's a three-day weekend, so giving up one day to make sure a piano doesn't fall on you isn't that bad.

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Party your braiiiins out at Mardi Gras

Weekend. Annual celebration digs up zombies for Friday festivities, but Saturday's for lovers

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What do you do when your event falls on Friday the 13th and then Valentine's Day? You make one night for lovers and you make the other for the undead.

This year's Mardi Gras celebration runs Feb. 13 and 14 and the event has fully embraced the very different spirit of the days, said spokeswoman Bernice Sharples.

"We always try to keep it fresh and new but still authentic," said Sharples. "So, because (the event happens) Friday the 13th, and Louisiana, New Orleans, does have a voodoo history, we thought it would be a fun way to incorporate some of that darker side with zombies."

Don't be afraid to dress up for Mardi Gras, the hottest party of the Winnipeg winter.
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People who dress up like zombies on Friday, with full costume and makeup, can register at the zombie booth on the second floor and gain free admission to the event, said Sharples.

From there, people can participate in the zombie contest to win a prize package and then join the Mardi Gras parade.

On Saturday, romance will replace mashed and trampled hearts, and couples can visit the Mojo Photo Booth. But singles won't be left out; they can grab a red heart to wear on their sleeve to show they're ready to mingle, said Sharples.

The event will include all the usual fun — such as classic New Orleans cuisine like Louisiana shrimp with pasta, chicken creole and black-eyed peas — and entertainment featuring the Undead Newlyweds, Dwayne Dopsie and the Zydeco Hellraisers as well as the Lindsays.

Tickets for Mardi Gras are $16 and available at Ticketmaster and at the door.

Festival du Voyageur getting ready to party

Snow carver and local muralist Charlie Johnston puts the finishing touches on his snow sculpture for Festival du Voyageur at Voyageur Park on Thursday afternoon. The annual festival starts Friday and runs until Feb. 22.
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A view of Investors Group Field in August 2014. In May, the field will be covered by 13,000 tiles made by Pembina Trails students. MARIANNE HELM/GETTY IMAGES

Art project to take over Bomber field

Human rights. Student collaboration will see 13,000 custom panels form massive mosaic

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Blue Bombers president and CEO Wade Miller SHANE GIBSON/METRO

Students from the Pembina Trails School Division are taking over Investors Group Field this spring with a massive art project that aims to bring awareness to human rights.

Students from all of the division's 33 schools are each creating a single eight-by-10-foot panel depicting what human rights mean to them. Then, over two days in May, the 13,000 students from Grades 1 through 12 will each place their individual pieces side by side on the football field to create a massive mosaic in the shape of the UN logo.

"We believe this will be the first event of its kind in North America and perhaps the world," said Ted Franson, the division's superintendent. "It aims to bridge the social-studies and creative-arts curricula with the United Nations Rights of the Child."

The ambitious idea is being spearheaded by local artist and Pembina Trails art consultant Cameron Cross, whose past projects have included Winnipeg Harvest's Empty Bowl and Brush Out Poverty.

Cross said the project goes hand-in-hand with lessons on human rights that students have been learning about all year.

"It's going to be a full process," he said. "And the most important thing … is going to be the learning that the students are doing."

The Winnipeg Blue Bombers and Investors Group Field have given the division free access to the stadium to construct the mosaic.

"We look forward to watching all the students come put down their little piece of the puzzle," said Blue Bombers president and CEO Wade Miller. "The Bombers are proud to be a part of it."

The students will create their mosaic May 21 and 22, and the public is welcome to come out and watch the process from the stands.

Crime

Police stumble upon shotgun stolen from cruiser last year

The Winnipeg Police Service says it recovered one of its own shotguns among several firearms seized during an unrelated call at a North Kildonan home on Monday.

Officers were originally called to the Donwood Drive home to check on the welfare of a child, but once inside they found a man wanted on an outstanding warrant as well as several guns and ammunition.

One of the firearms turned out to be a shotgun that had been stolen from the trunk of a marked cruiser last May.

Police say the shotgun's barrel had since been sawed off.

A 28-year-old woman and a 30-year-old man are facing a number of firearm-related charges.

The child involved was not injured and has been placed into care.

Police are now looking into exactly how the shotgun was stolen and say that they'll release more details as they become available.

Regulations were changed last August, and shotguns are no longer being kept in cruisers.

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NDP leadership

Candidates claim same supporters

Candidates in the NDP leadership race are sometimes touting support from the same people. Delegates to the vote are being chosen at meetings where the candidates field slates of nominees who support them. Several times, the same name appeared on two slates. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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CAA truck rear-ended on Perimeter Highway

CAA Manitoba is reminding drivers to slow down after one of their trucks was rear-ended Wednesday.

The automotive insurance group said their truck was on the shoulder of the Perimeter Highway near McGillvray Boulevard to help a driver who had gone into the ditch.

"Due to icy conditions, an approaching vehicle in the right lane lost control and rear-ended the back of the tow truck," said the agency.

"It's something we see far too often," said president Mike Mager in a press release.

"If you aren't driving appropriately for the conditions, you aren't able to slow down and move over for emergency workers."

No one was hurt. Mager said CAA Manitoba is reminding people not only to slow down but to move over for emergency vehicles and roadside-assistance vehicles such as tow trucks and police cruisers. Cars are required to slow down to 40 kilometres per hour if the posted speed limit is less than 80 km/h, or 60 km/h if the limit is higher.

CAA Manitoba lobbied the Manitoba government in 2009 for the law. METRO

A passing vehicle rear-ended a pulled-over CAA Manitoba tow truck on Wednesday. CAA MANITOBA/CONTRIBUTED

Road deaths in Manitoba lowest in 30 years: MPI

Traffic. Deaths way down since 1986 high

Manitoba Public Insurance says road deaths continue to decline and that the numbers from last year are the lowest in three decades.

According to MPI, 70 people died on Manitoba roadways in 2014, which is 58 per cent lower than the 30-year high of 168 in 1986.

"It's important to remember that these 70 fatalities are people and their loss had a profound impact on countless individuals," said MPI spokeswoman MaryAnn Kempe. "They were wives, sisters, mothers and daughters. They were husbands, brothers, fathers and sons.

"While we are very encouraged to see these numbers trending in a positive direction, we must also be very aware that one person dying on our roads is one too many."

Off-road vehicle deaths are down year over year, with a total of 10 people killed in 2014, down from 12 in 2013.

"We will continue working with like-minded agencies and partners to advance a message of safety on our roads," said Kempe. "We want to see this downward trend continue." METRO

Some additional stats:

- 25 people are killed yearly in Manitoba due to distracted driving.
- About one-third of road fatalities are alcohol-related.
- A person is 32 times more likely to be killed and five times more likely to be seriously injured when not wearing a seat belt.

Emergency crews responded to a crash on Ellice Avenue near Strathcona Street on Wednesday afternoon. SHANE GIBSON/METRO

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Provincial politics

Manitoba steelworkers union endorses Ashton for NDP leadership

The United Steelworkers union in Manitoba is throwing its support behind NDP leadership candidate Steve Ashton.

The union endorsed the former emergency-measures minister Thursday, boosting his campaign to become the province's next premier by 62 delegates.

The NDP is currently electing about 2,200 delegates across the province who will vote for the party's next leader at a convention in March.

Unions are automatically awarded a block of delegates but may not be able to fill them all with qualified candidates under the rules.

An unofficial count of elected delegates so far puts Ashton in front, followed closely by former cabinet minister Theresa Oswald.

Premier Greg Selinger is trailing his competitors so far but has the support of CUPE, which is allotted 288 delegates.

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Sgt. Mark Salesse was swept off an ice-climbing route last week when weather conditions suddenly shifted. THE CANADIAN PRESS/CONTRIBUTED

Body of rescue tech recovered

Sgt. Mark Salesse. Military search-and-rescuer was caught in an avalanche last week

The body of a military search-and-rescue technician who died after being buried in deep snow during a training exercise on an Alberta mountain was recovered late Wednesday.

Sgt. Mark Salesse, 44, who was based at CFB Winnipeg, was swept off the Polar Circus ice-climbing route in Banff National Park last week during an avalanche.

"It's not the news we were wanting," his mother, Liz Quinn, said in an interview from her home in Moncton, N.B.

"We still had a glimmer of hope this was all a bad dream. Maybe they would find him perched up against somewhere. But it's a relief he's going to be taken home."

Quinn said because of jurisdictional issues, Parks Canada search-and-rescue personnel were the ones to retrieve her son's body, though his military colleagues were on standby around the perimeter of the area in case they were needed.

"I was desperately hoping that Mark would be found in the next few days, otherwise it would have had to wait until the spring thaw."

Quinn said the wait has been gut-wrenching.

"When you go to bed at night, and you're in your comfortable bed, and you have a comforter and you have a pillow and you're protected, and you have heat in your house, you lay there and close your eyes, and picture your son buried in the snow," she said.

"I can't describe to you how it tears you apart."

On his last trip, it's believed Salesse was swept off a narrow ledge when weather conditions suddenly shifted. He wasn't wearing an avalanche transceiver, a device that allows rescuers to home in on a signal and locate buried victims. Searchers instead used dogs to try to pick up his scent. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Details

Salesse had joined the military when he was 18 and turned down a mission to Afghanistan when the search-and-rescue opportunity came along.

- He had a very close call back in 2011, shattering his pelvis during another training fall in Colorado.
- He wasn't expected to walk again but he managed to get himself back in shape and back on the job.

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An electrical fire caused the pool to close last May, but engineers found cracks along the pool tank, forcing the city do more repairs. BOB LINDSELL

Kildonans Pool. Repairs carry on, spring session off

A pool that shut down last May due to an electrical fire will continue to be closed.

The City of Winnipeg said that spring programming won't be offered at Elmwood Kildonans Pool while repairs continue.

"While the damages related to the fire have been repaired, cracks were detected along the pool tank walls when structural engineers inspected the facility in preparation of re-opening," reads a statement from the city.

"Further work on the pool has revealed a portion of the plaster between the pool tiles and concrete tank walls has separated from the tank. This could not be detected until the ceramic tiles associated with the cracks were removed."

The issue will be fixed but is taking longer than anticipated, according to the statement.

"An enhanced schedule and additional programming will continue to be offered at Transcona Centennial Pool until the end of the spring session."

METRO

Sewage plant upgrade costs rise $22 million

Budget. Total cost of North End waste treatment facility now at $569 million

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The province's PST hike is partly responsible for a $22-million increase to the city's cost for upgrades at the North End sewage treatment plant.

The upgrades, which are being done at the behest of the province and must be completed by 2019, are now estimated to cost $569 million, up from the previous $547 million.

Diane Sacher, the city's director of water and waste, said several factors contributed to the increased cost: $14 million is due to the percentage point increase to the PST and more expensive engineering design work; $7 million is for the project's design-build costs and about half a million is an "energy services agreement" with Manitoba Hydro.

"That has been submitted in our capital budget process for 2015," Sacher told the finance committee during Thursday's meeting. She said that this is still only a Class 5 estimate, which means before many of the contracts are tendered.

One of the most expensive parts of the project is the need for a new power substation to run the expanded plant which will remove biological nutrients harmful to Lake Winnipeg.

The committee accepted Sacher's report as information.

Diane Sacher, left, the city's director of water and waste, noted "the door is not closed" to ask Ottawa for cash, but said, "at this point there are no discussions." BERNICE PONTANILLA/METRO

Sanders wants expropriation estimates

A former mayoral candidate is raising alarm bells over the expropriation of lands for projects related to the $590-million second phase of bus rapid transit.

On Thursday, David Sanders appeared before the city's finance committee to blast this latest twist in what he calls the "dogleg boondoggle."

The expropriations would be for the Cockburn-Calrossie combined sewer area drainage project and the Capital Integration Project, which includes the Southwest Transitway and the Pembina Highway underpass.

"Incredibly, the Winnipeg public service suggests the costs of these expropriations are not reasonably estimable at this time," said Sanders, who ran against Mayor Brian Bowman last fall, during the meeting.

Sanders also questioned the lack of a cost-benefit analysis and "any of the other related decision-making study reports, which are supposed to justify proceeding with this scheme."

Quoted

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Formal mayoral candidate David Sanders

These expropriations are on the agenda for a special meeting of the property and development committee next Tuesday.

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‘A step in the right direction’ for jailed Canadian journalist

Egypt. A judge ordered Mohamed Fahmy released on bail pending a retrial on terror-related charges

Al Jazeera journalist and Canadian-Egyptian Mohamed Fahmy, left, arrives at court in Cairo for his retrial on Thursday. Fahmy and a colleague were ordered released on bail pending their retrial. GETTY IMAGES

Prime Minister Stephen Harper says the federal government will continue to press for the release of Canadian journalist Mohamed Fahmy and he is optimistic the case will be resolved.

Fahmy, a Canadian journalist who has spent more than a year in a Cairo prison, was ordered released on bail by an Egyptian court on Thursday pending a retrial on terror-related charges.

His case returns to court on Feb. 23.

Fahmy’s supporters have been critical of Harper’s involvement, imploring him to intervene directly in Fahmy’s case with Egyptian President Abdel Fattah el-Sissi.

Asked Thursday whether he’d spoken directly to el-Sissi, Harper wouldn’t say so directly but did suggest he’d been in touch with his Egyptian counterpart.

“Our government has for some time now has been in contact with Egyptian authorities at all levels, including my level,” Harper said.

The unexpected development prompted expressions of jubilation from Fahmy’s family, although the 40-year-old’s legal battles aren’t quite over yet.

“We’re extremely happy because it’s unbelievable to have your brother back after 14 months, especially with such injustice and all the pain he’s endured,” said Fahmy’s brother, Adel Fahmy. “We still want full exoneration — if not, then deportation — and we still want Canada to pressure hard, but it was a step in the right direction.”

Fahmy was the only defendant who was ordered to pay an amount equivalent to about $41,000 for his release on bail, as he was considered a flight risk.

His family paid that amount within hours of the court hearing but were told it would take until Saturday for paperwork to be processed for Fahmy to leave prison. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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“We still feel that the Canadian government is not applying the sufficient pressure.”

Adel Fahmy, Mohamed Fahmy’s brother

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Flag first met with heckling, caused bitter national brawl

50th birthday. Canada prepares to celebrate now-beloved Maple Leaf flag this Sunday

When Lester B. Pearson unveiled his top pick for a new Canadian flag at a Winnipeg legion hall in July 1964, he was met with boos, hisses and heckling from veterans who accused him of selling out Canada to the "pea soupers."

The Liberal prime minister had campaigned a year earlier on replacing the Red Ensign — the country's unofficial flag that paired Canada's coat of arms and the Union Jack — with a uniquely Canadian emblem as the 1967 centennial approached.

As Canada prepares to celebrate its now-beloved flag's 50th birthday on Sunday, the national brawl that erupted as Pearson forged ahead with his plans is a distant memory.

"It was the debate, the issue," said Conservative Sen. Marjory LeBreton, who worked in opposition leader John Diefenbaker's office as the battle raged on. In a recent interview, LeBreton pointed out that Canada's military veterans had fought under the Red Ensign in two world wars — one of which had only ended 20 years earlier.

Nonetheless, young Canadians argued with their parents about the need for a new flag; one would-be designer even submitted a flag proposal festooned with John, Paul, George and Ringo as Beatlemania gripped North America.

Some English-Canadians, meantime, accused French-Canadians — the "pea soupers" — of being behind the push to cut Canada's ties to Great Britain even as one Quebec MP, Pierre Trudeau, sniffed that Quebecers didn't give a "tinker's damn" about a new flag.

Just a few months after Pearson's PR disaster in Winnipeg, however, he managed to convince a majority of parliamentarians — including Conservatives — to vote in favour of the red Maple Leaf chosen by his flag selection committee as the new official emblem.

It wasn't the flag he liked best and had displayed to the angry legion members that summer. The so-called Pearson Pennant, a sprig of three red maple leaves bordered by blue bars, ultimately lost out to the flag Canadians know today.

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Sewing a piece of history

Five decades ago, a young Joan O'Malley was summoned by her father one snowy November night to sew Canada's first Maple Leaf flag. On the flag's 50th birthday this Sunday, she'll be celebrating with as many as 900 other snowbirds at a party in Panama City Beach, Fla., where she'll most certainly be the belle of the ball given her direct participation in Canadian history.

A Canadian flag flies in the wind at Granville Island in Vancouver. Sunday marks 50 years since the now-beloved Maple Leaf flag was adopted. DARRYL DYCK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Pearson's flag shindig backfired with journalists

Of the final three flag designs considered in 1964 to replace Canada's red ensign, this one was prime minister Lester B. Pearson's favourite. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Lester B. Pearson was so delighted by his pick for a potential new Canadian flag that the Liberal prime minister summoned some journalists to 24 Sussex Drive in the summer of 1964 to show it off.

"He was like a boy with a new bicycle," Toronto Telegram reporter Ron Collister is quoted as saying in the 1968 book Assignment Ottawa by colleague Peter Dempson.

About a dozen reporters were invited to enjoy a cup of tea with Pearson at 24 Sussex in July '64 and watch him unfurl his choice for the new flag, dubbed the Pearson Pennant.

As the reporters left, however, Pearson told them there was a catch to the visit — any stories about his pick for the design would have to be attributed to a "reliable source," not the prime minister himself.

Dempson's book recalls how Toronto Star Weekly reporter Walter Stewart, a relative newcomer to the press gallery, balked, uncomfortable with the idea of writing a positive story about Pearson's flag design without naming the source.

He subsequently identified Pearson as the source of the story and wrote of the visit to 24 Sussex, infuriating the prime minister to such an extent that instructions were issued to staff to deny Stewart any information in the future.

Other members of the press who weren't invited to the flag shindig were miffed that the prime minister had played favourites. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Pakistan, Afghanistan

12 Taliban involved in deadly school attack

Pakistan announced the arrest of 12 members of the Pakistani Taliban militant group over their alleged involvement in a deadly attack on a Pakistani school, an army spokesman said Thursday.

Another nine members of what is believed to be a 27-member cell have already been killed, Maj. Gen. Asim Saleem Bajwa told a media briefing.

Bajwa credited the cooperation by neighbouring Afghanistan — where six of the men were arrested based on tips from Pakistani intelligence.

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United States

Mother pleads guilty to killing six newborns

A U.S. mother pleaded guilty Thursday to killing six of her newborns and storing their bodies in the garage, bringing a case prosecutors called uniquely heinous closer to resolution.

Megan Huntsman, 39, faces up to life in prison when she's sentenced April 20. Her voice broke as she said "guilty" six times to answer for each count.

The guilty pleas are the result of a deal that could reduce her minimum sentence to five years, but "we'll be shocked if she ever gets out," Utah County attorney Jeff Buhman said.

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Bobbi Kristina Brown

Two injured in car accident before bathtub scene

Whitney Houston's daughter was involved in a traffic accident that injured two people days before she was found face-down in a bathtub, according to a police report obtained by The Associated Press.

Bobbi Kristina Brown lost control of her Jeep Liberty when a tire blew out on Jan. 27, crossing into oncoming traffic and colliding with another vehicle. Police in the Atlanta suburb of Roswell described "extensive damage" to both vehicles. Brown's passenger and the other car's driver were hospitalized.

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New peace deal set for Ukraine

Negotiations. Ceasefire effective starting 5 p.m. EST Saturday with special status for rebel regions

Guns will fall silent, heavy weapons will pull back from the front, and Ukraine will trade a broad autonomy for the east for control of the Russian border by the end of the year under a peace deal hammered out Thursday in all-night negotiations between Russia, Ukraine, France and Germany.

The deal was full of potential pitfalls, however, that could derail its implementation. In announcing the plan, Russia and Ukraine disagreed over what exactly they had agreed to in marathon 16-hour talks, including the status of a key town under rebel siege.

Russian President Vladimir Putin told reporters that the agreement envisages a ceasefire that will be effective starting from the start of the day Sunday (5 p.m. EST Saturday) as well as a special status for the rebel regions, provisions on border controls and humanitarian issues.

Ukrainian President Petro Poroshenko said there was no agreement on any autonomy for eastern Ukraine, a longtime demand of Russia that wants it to maintain leverage over its neighbour and prevent it from joining NATO.

However, the deal requires Ukrainian parliament to give wide powers to the eastern regions as a condition for restoring Ukraine's full control over the border — a provision certain to trigger heated political debate in Ukraine.

The agreement is a compromise allowing both Russia and Ukraine to claim victory, but it's full of potential pitfalls that may derail it.

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Women mourn deaths of three shot over parking spaces

Female mourners gather for the funerals of Deah Shaddy Barakat, 23; his 21-year-old wife of less than two months, Yusor Mohammad Abu-Salha; and her 19-year-old sister, Razan Mohammad Abu-Salha, at the Method Road Soccer Complex Thursday, on the North Carolina State campus in Raleigh, N.C. The three were shot to death Tuesday, in what police described as a long-standing argument over parking spaces at the condominium complex where Barakat had lived for more than a year. COREY LOWENSTEIN/THE NEWS & OBSERVER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Facebook to let users pick 'legacy contact'

Social media. With hundreds of thousands making memorial requests for deceased loved ones, company's latest move gives users more choice

Online memorial

To memorialize a Facebook account, a loved one would provide proof of the person's death, such as an obituary.

- **Search result management.** Once notified, Facebook will work to ensure that a deceased user no longer shows up in searches or as a suggested friend.
- **Memorialized accounts.** Facebook wouldn't confirm how many accounts have been memorialized on the site boasting more than 1.4 billion users, but company product manager Vanessa Callison-Burch said they receive requests from hundreds of thousands of loved ones to do so.

The world's biggest online social network said Thursday that it will now let users pick someone who can manage their accounts after they die. Previously, the accounts were "memorialized" after death, or locked so that no one could log in.

But Facebook says its users wanted more choice. Beginning in the U.S., Facebook users can now pick a "legacy contact" to post on their pages after they die, respond to new friend requests and update their profile picture and cover photo. Users can also have their accounts deleted after their death, which was not possible before.

If you want someone to manage your account after you die, click on the upside-down triangle on the top right corner of your page and find "security settings."

For U.S. users there will be an option to edit your legacy contact, who must be a Facebook user. But you don't have to pick someone else to manage your account.

You can also check a box to permanently delete your account when you die.

The person you decide will manage your Facebook account won't be notified of your choice until your Facebook account is memorialized. But you can choose to send them a message right away. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Kellogg's suffers fourth-quarter sales decline

Kellogg's Special K cereal boxes are displayed on a grocery store shelf in Omaha, Neb. The cereal brand can't shake its outdated image among weight watchers; Kellogg's said Thursday its U.S. cereal unit suffered another sales decline in its last quarter, hurt by the performance of its top moneymaker. CEO John Bryant said people are no longer focused on holding back calories and want foods that make them feel good. NATI HARNIK, FILE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Oil prices

Cenovus to cut jobs amid decline

A steep drop in oil prices has led oilsands producer Cenovus Energy to consider cutting 15 per cent of its labour, amounting to 800 jobs. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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'Nut rage.' Korean heiress gets one year of jail time

An onboard tantrum dubbed "nut rage" culminated Thursday in a one-year prison sentence for Korean Air heiress Cho Hyun-ah, a humiliating rebuke that only partially quelled public outrage at the excesses of South Korea's business elite.

Cho, the daughter of Korean Air's chairman, achieved worldwide notoriety after she ordered the chief flight attendant off a Dec. 5 flight, forcing it to return to the gate at John F. Kennedy Airport in New York.

Cho was angered she had been offered macadamia nuts in a bag instead of on a dish.

A Seoul court said Cho, 40, was guilty of forcing a flight to change its route, obstructing the flight's captain in the performance of his duties, forcing a crew member off a plane and assaulting a crew member.

Even if the ruling is appealed, Cho faces a year in prison as upper court decisions can take more than a year to resolve. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Media

Sun News to shut network down permanently

Sun News Network is about to sign off, permanently. CBC News has learned that the cable news television channel will shut down early tomorrow. The network began broadcasting in 2011, launching a right-of-centre programming schedule. Almost 200 people are employed at Sun News. CBC NEWS

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DON'T WORRY, COUPLES HAVE LAME VALENTINE'S DAYS, TOO

THE KOHLER REPORT
By Rebecca Kohler

Are you going to be alone for Valentine's Day? Stop crying! You have options. One avenue is to book yourself a ticket to Portland, Ore., like, right now, and get yourself to Cuddle Con: The Cuddle Convention! The other is to count your blessings for being single and avoiding what will probably be a disappointment for 75 per cent of the coupled population. Those couples will receive stale chocolates or sit through awkward conversationless dinners for two — if they actually do anything at all.

First let's talk about this cuddling convention. Held at the Bossanova Ballroom in Portland, and costing $25 a ticket, Cuddle Con is a 12-hour event featuring a vast array of cuddle-related activities: Consent 101, "a crash course on Cuddle Con's culture of consent," Poetry For Passion Competition, dance classes, AcroYoga lessons and, finally, a 2.5-hour group snuggle that will be followed by a Valentine's Day Dance. Maybe you can dance with your co-cuddler? Sound fun?

Okay, you're still crying. Maybe the idea of paying someone to cuddle you is depressing. Or maybe cuddling with a stranger comes with an ick factor (it does for me: I'm a germophobe and it's measles season)! But the good news is that Cuddle Con's very existence is proof you are not alone in being alone. In fact, cuddling companies have been popping up all over the place — there's one in Vancouver, Montreal and rumour has it, others are on their way to Toronto and Edmonton.

People don't open businesses to sell things that other people don't need. Is there a store, for instance, that sells a kick in the teeth? No. People need hugs, so you are not alone.

It's not surprising that Cuddle-Con is on V-Day, as that's a day when a lot of people become uncomfortably aware that they have no one to hug. But if you're feeling "uncomfortably aware" of anything, again, I promise you, you're not alone.

Valentine's Day puts a spotlight on everyone's love life. Sure, it makes a single person wonder things like, "Why am I alone? Is something wrong with me? Who will fix my sink?" etc. But the spotlight doesn't discriminate. Try being in a mediocre relationship on the 14th. It's like this giant pale, sickly heart comes into your house to remind you it's dying.

It wasn't until my early 20s that I finally had a boyfriend on the big day. I was so excited. I pictured one of those heart-shaped boxes of chocolate and a card that said things like "I love you." Instead, my boyfriend showed up an hour late with a wilted rose and proceeded to complain for the rest of the night about how expensive it was,

Don't be jealous

My boyfriend showed up an hour late with a wilted rose and proceeded to complain for the rest of the night about how expensive it was.

"Ten bucks for a rose? WTF?"

I don't think I've ever received a Valentine's Day present that really hit the love spot. I once received an egg poacher (?). I had mixed feelings upon being gifted a cigarette case; I mean, yeah, I smoked at the time, so I guess it was thoughtful but it kind of felt like, "Here's a cigarette case. I love you, but I also hope you die one day."

I think the day died for me in 2010. I was leaving for an overnight trip on the morning of February 14th and my boyfriend gave me a card and said, "Don't open it until you're on the train." I took this to mean it was meaty, or at least that I'd enjoy it.

So I waited diligently and as the train pulled out of the station, I opened the card and all it said was, "I hope you have a nice day." Wow. No "love." No "so glad I met you." Not even an "xo." I proceeded to have the worst day.

To my surprise that man was not super-committed to like, our relationship, and I spent Valentine's Day fixing and re-fixing my tear-smudged makeup.

I have a pretty nice boyfriend now. We both think V-Day is kind of dumb, and Valentine's Day is easier now that we keep expectations low. We'll probably just exchange cards and luckily, this one knows how to write more than one sentence. Will we cuddle? Maybe a little. But we might also get into a fight about who left the space heater on overnight and spend the rest of the day being passive aggressive with each other because that's what relationships are all about. That and love.

If you're single and you go to Cuddle Con, you might get more hugs than me on the 14th. If you don't, you might stay in, under a blanket, eating delicious snacks, binge-watching your favourite show on Netflix. That would be a way nicer day than my Valentine's 2009. Trust me. |

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Happy face/Sad face

From Jon Stewart's departure to Kanye West's outburst, Metro weighs in on the news that made headlines this week:

SAY IT AIN'T SO

Fans of late-night news satire, still mourning the recent end of The Colbert Report, are reeling this week from the announcement that Jon Stewart will be leaving The Daily Show. The comedy legend has been hosting the show — and putting Fox News pundits in their place — for 16 years.

MAYBE YOU SHOULDN'T PLAY POKER WITH YOUR DOG

File under pet owners already know this: A new study says that dogs are able to tell the difference between happy and angry human facial expressions. Various breeds were trained to touch either a happy face or a sad face for a treat.

A GHASTLY MISTAKE

A Romanian diplomat's secret spreadsheet describing guests at an upcoming dinner party as "undesirable" and "ghastly," was accidentally mailed out with the invitations. Recognizing that no amount of diplomacy was going to fix this one, the Foreign Ministry fired him.

HEARTBEATS

Just in time for Valentines Day, researchers at Simon Fraser University say they've created beating heart cells made from skin and blood tissue. The researchers hope the discovery could eventually be used to replace dead or damaged heart tissue in heart attack patients.

OH YEEZUS...

Hey, Kanye, I'm-a say something. Yes, the Grammys, much like other social institutions, have institutionalized racism. Yes, when white hip-hop artists who are literally pale imitations of their more talented black counterparts are heralded as the best the genre has to offer, racism probably has something to do with it. But your fight is not with Beck, who, much like yourself and Beyoncé, is very skilled. Much respect to all the musical artists out there doing their thing.

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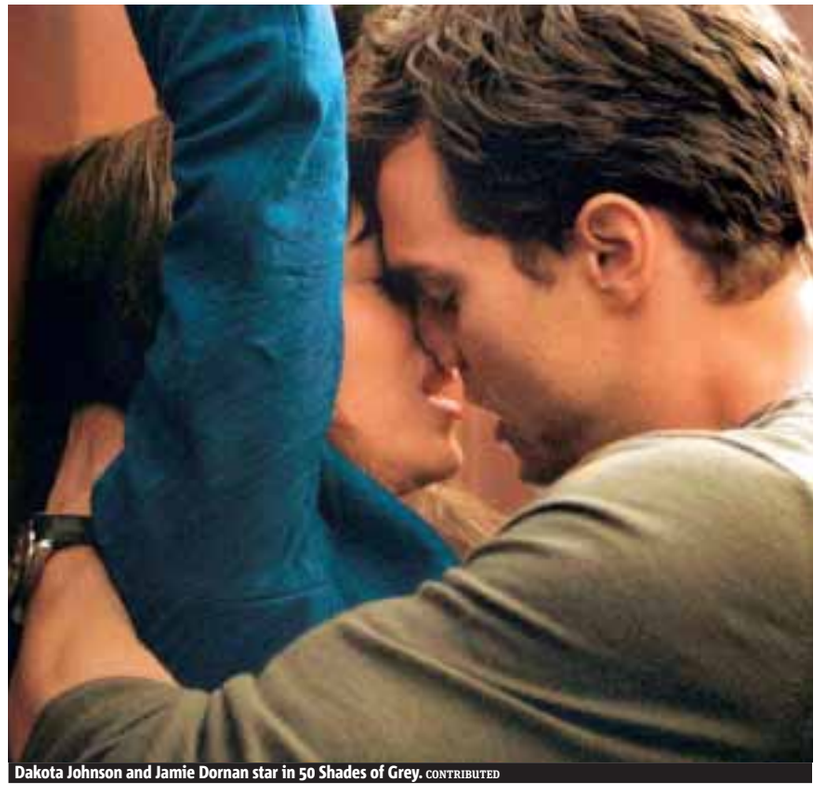
The danger of super-sexy roles

Analysis. Landing the lead in 50 Shades of Grey could make or break the career of Dakota Johnson — just ask Elizabeth Berkley



Dakota Johnson and Jamie Dornan star in 50 Shades of Grey. CONTRIBUTED

Jennifer Lawrence once showed me a cellphone snap of herself dressed in a fierce black leather outfit.

She was hot off the success of her Oscar-nominated work in Winter's Bone and used the photo as part of her audition for a role that every actress of a certain age in Hollywood clamoured for in 2010.

She didn't get the part of Lisbeth Salander, the pierced and inked computer hacker star of David Fincher's remake of The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo — the producers thought she was too tall. In the end, Rooney Mara got it, but not before auditioning five times and beating out better-known hopefuls like Natalie Portman, Scarlett Johansson and Anne Hathaway.

Girl with the Dragon Tattoo was 2011's big literary adaptation, ripe with star-making possibilities and lucrative franchise potential. It didn't pan out that way, but Hollywood hasn't given up on bringing bestsellers to the screen.

This week there are high hopes for Fifty Shades of Grey. Calling the story of college graduate Anastasia Steele and BDSM enthusiast Christian Grey a "literary" adaptation might be a stretch, but with 100 million books sold (including parts two and three) there are great expectations.

So, actors should be crawling over one another to star in the film, right? Think again. Unlike Dragon Tattoo, young Hollywood ingenues have not been whipping themselves into a frenzy over Fifty Shades.

Shailene Woodley had no qualms about performing the film's explicit bondage scenes, but was already tied up making the Divergent movies.

Emma Watson did have qualms. "Who here actually thinks I would do Fifty Shades of Grey as a movie?" she wrote on Twitter.

In the end, Dakota Johnson, better known as the daughter of Don Johnson and Melanie Griffith than for her work on the cancelled sitcom Ben and Kate, won the role. While it might make her a star, there are dangers involved with a project like this. Just ask Elizabeth Berkley.

Berkley was a wholesome teen model and star of the sitcom Saved by the Bell when a role in Paul Verhoeven's 1995 sexploitation flick Showgirls left her career in tatters.

As the untested star who bared her soul and body in a big-budget film, she took the hit for the film's failure.

Almost 20 years later, she was still emotional about the backlash she suffered. After performing an erotic dance on Dancing with the Stars, she tearfully said, "it reconnected me to when I was just a young woman and took a risk creatively and did Showgirls. With that came a lot of doors being slammed in my face."

Will Johnson be the next Berkley?

According to the ticket-selling site Fandango Fifty, Shades of Grey is the fastest selling R-rated title ever, so Dakota may yet be spared a tearful breakdown in Dancing with the Stars in 2035.

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Novelists who like to crack the whip on set

Book adaptations. Author E.L. James was reportedly determined to have her way with the film version of Fifty Shades, but she's not the only writer who's big on creative control

E.L. James wasn't willing to let others dominate the Fifty Shades of Grey film.

From the start of the development process, reports swirled over the author's request for an unusual amount of creative control over the big-screen version of her erotic bestseller.

And as the S&M-focused, Vancouver-shot film gets set for release on Friday, more details have surfaced about just how much input she had.

Director Sam Taylor-Johnson recently told Porter magazine that "It was difficult" with James being so attached to the movie, admitting that they had "creative fights."

She also told the Hollywood Reporter "there were times when it was really, really frustrating." But James isn't the only author who's been hands-on with a film adaptation of their work. Here are five examples of other writers who've also been involved in cinematic versions of their books. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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"There were times when it was really, really frustrating."

Director Sam Taylor-Johnson, on the 'creative fights' she had with E.L. James over the movie version of Fifty Shades of Grey

Fifty Shades of Grey author E.L. James GETTY IMAGES

J.K. Rowling, Harry Potter series

You could say Rowling had a magical contract with Warner Bros. for the film adaptation of her boy wizard series. She not only had a say in principal casting as well as the screenplays, she also had input on where the films were shot and got a producer credit. As Rowling told the Times U.K. in June 2000, she had "a huge amount of influence" in the development process.

J. K. Rowling

Cheryl Strayed, Wild

As Montreal director Jean-Marc Vallée told The Canadian Press, Strayed "became part of the team" while her memoir got the Hollywood treatment. She read various versions of the script and was an unofficial technical adviser as Vallée depicted her soul-seeking journey on the Pacific Crest Trail. Laura Dern, an Oscar nominee for playing Strayed's mother, said she bonded with the author on set and the two have since vacationed together with their families.

Reese Witherspoon and Cheryl Strayed

Suzanne Collins, Hunger Games trilogy; Gillian Flynn, Gone Girl

Collins co-wrote the screenplay for the first film in her dystopian adventure series and earned a producing credit for all three movies to be released so far. Meanwhile, Flynn was the lone screenwriter on the big-screen remake of her psychological thriller, which has earned star Rosamund Pike an Oscar nomination.

Suzanne Collins

Stephen Chbosky, The Perks of Being a Wallflower

Chbosky went a step further than Collins and Flynn, not only writing the screenplay for his film but also directing it. It's perhaps understandable why he'd want to have full control over the adaptation of the hit 1999 coming-of-age novel. After all, the story of a shy and troubled teen who bonds with an eclectic group of seniors in high school is autobiographical.

Stephen Chbosky

Stephenie Meyer, Twilight series

Meyer reportedly had a close relationship with director Catherine Hardwicke during the initial stages of bringing her vampire saga to the screen. Meyer also visited the set, got a producer credit and a cameo in the first film, and was consulted on the story. According to Entertainment Weekly, Meyer was guaranteed "that the film would be true to her vision."

Stephenie Meyer

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Will you spend V-Day at Fifty Shades, or run the other way?

Opening night. Moms and other diehard fans hope to bond over the film with their significant others — but some men are tied up elsewhere

Brittany Brown wouldn't miss the opening of the Fifty Shades of Grey movie for anything. She has read and reread all three books, uses the app, follows FSOG role play on Twitter and set her DVR to record trailers for the highly anticipated Valentine's weekend release.

But ditching her boyfriend for her gal gang of superfans was problematic. "Feb. 14 is actually his birthday. He'll go out with his guy friends and I'll see FSOG with my friends. Later that evening we'll all meet up to party. We'll celebrate Valentine's Day on Sunday as a couple," said Brown, a 22-year-old public relations intern in Silver Spring, Md.

Three years in the waiting, the opening of the erotic romance on sweethearts' weekend will be a breathless affair for Fifty diehards everywhere.

Some will have husbands in tow. Some already have tickets. And those book groups of mommies that helped propel the bondage story to more than 100 million copies sold? They'll be crowding theatres, too.

Lyss Stern in New York will be one of them with 50 friends, including some very expectant ones. "Hopefully nobody will go into labour," she laughed.

Stern, 40, throws mom-centric social events for a living and once feted Fifty writer E.L. James at the height of mania over the books. Come Feb. 13, Stern will be handing out treats to her buddies when they take their seats in a Manhattan theatre. She'll include special sweets and other, er, stuff.

"There will be some fun toys, of course," she promised. "It's the most buzzed-about film in the mommy world in a long time. It's a Sex and the City kind of excitement. We know it's not going to win an Oscar, but we also know it's going to be fun."

In North Hampton, N.H., you can count Lou Altman wholeheartedly, completely voluntarily, in. "My wife and I have been planning this date since the movie was announced," said the 50-year-old head of a satellite communications company. "Any half-smart husband will go see this movie with his wife. There WILL be a payoff."

Oscar Mendizabal, 30, an Internet technology specialist in Los Angeles, is warming up to his Fifty movie date with his wife of nearly 12 years. They'll be joined by her brother and his girlfriend. He's given up on his plan to sneak into American Sniper. "At the end of the day," Mendizabal said, "I'm a sucker for love."

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"It's the most buzzed-about film in the mommy world in a long time."

Fifty Shades fan Lyss Stern

Jamie Dornan and Dakota Johnson star in Fifty Shades of Grey. GETTY IMAGES

Jackman getting back to his Aussie roots in new role

Interview. Actor says using his native accent while filming Chappie was 'great but weird'

It's not that often that Hugh Jackman gets a role speaking in his native Australian, so while working on the upcoming sci-fi thriller Chappie he had to get reacquainted with the dialect.

The 46-year-old Tony Award winner said in an interview earlier this week that using his own accent "was great but weird."

"I had to practice it because it was way stronger than my natural accent," Jackman said.

Jackman also admits brushing up on some of the Australian slang that writer-director Neill Blomkamp wrote for the part.

"He used a lot of phrases, and I had to end up Googling the slang," Jackman said. "Neill was coming up with some really cool sayings ... I was trying to think of more, so I ended up Googling some of them."

Chappie, which opens in theatres on March 6, tells the story of a fallen police robot that is reprogrammed to think and feel for itself. Jackman said he had fun playing the film's antagonist, an engineer strongly opposed to artificial intelligence.

"We got to create this character that did stretch it a bit. We had a lot of fun with him from the look, his mannerism, the way he talked. At the same time, it was very much based in a reality that was needed for the movie in terms of the voice of caution," Jackman said.

Blomkamp is known for his sci-fi thrillers District 9 and Elysium.

The last time Jackman appeared in a film using his native accent was The Australian in 2008, opposite Nicole Kidman.

He did lend his voice to the 2012 animated film Rise of the Guardians.

Jackman, who just finished a Broadway run in the Jez Butterworth play The River, says he will hit the stage again next month.

"My one-man show I did here on Broadway a few years back, I'm going to do in Turkey. I'm very excited about that," he said.

He added: "It should be fun. We'll see how the Turks like it."

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Hugh Jackman on director Neill Blomkamp's use of Aussie slang in Chappie

Chappie opens in theatres March 6. CONTRIBUTED

Now in theatres

Ratings and synopses courtesy of Rotten Tomatoes. RottenTomatoes.com

Ratings: *Certified Fresh:* *Fresh:* *Rotten:*
Audience response: *Audience anticipation for the film:* +

Mystery & Suspense

Kingsman: The Secret Service

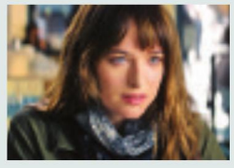
Director. Matthew Vaughn

Stars. Colin Firth, Michael Caine

Based upon the acclaimed comic book and directed by Matthew Vaughn (Kick Ass, X-Men First Class), Kingsman: The Secret Service tells the story of a super-secret spy organization that recruits an unrefined but promising street kid into the agency's ultra-competitive training program just as a global threat emerges from a twisted tech genius.

Rotten Tomatoes™ score
Critics: 77% **Audience:** 88%

Romance



Fifty Shades of Grey

Director. Sam Taylor-Johnson

Stars. Jamie Dornan, Dakota Johnson

E.L. James' kinky bestseller gets the big-screen treatment with this Universal Pictures/Focus Features co-production. The steamy tale details a masochistic relationship between a college student and a businessman, whose desires for extreme intimacy stem from secrets in his past.

Rotten Tomatoes™ score
Critics: 42% **Audience:** + 87%

Comedy

Jupiter Ascending

Director. Andy Wachowski, Lana Wachowski

Stars. Mila Kunis, Channing Tatum

From the streets of Chicago to the far-flung galaxies whirling through space, Jupiter Ascending tells the story of Jupiter Jones (Mila Kunis), who was born under a night sky, with signs predicting she was destined for great things.

Rotten Tomatoes™ score
Critics: 23% **Audience:** 49%

Ed Burns rolls with indie-scene punches

Interview. Independent film has changed top-to-bottom since filmmaker-actor broke into it

MATT PRIGGE
Metro in New York City

Twenty years ago, Edward Burns was an overnight success story.

He was a nobody, able to get his tiny film, The Brothers McMullen, into Sundance, where it won the Grand Jury Prize and became an indie box-office juggernaut.

But despite some flashy acting gigs (including Saving Private Ryan), Burns has stayed small, eking out a career in a low-budget industry that, since he started, has changed top-to-bottom.

He chronicles his life in this evolving world in his new book, Independent Ed, which doubles as a handbook for aspiring filmmakers who need to stay afloat in an ever-mutating business.

Burns, whose show Public Morals will premiere on TNT in June, talked to Metro about what he's learned.

Do you miss film?
You know, I used to, when I first made the switch over to digital. Like a lot of other indie filmmakers, I did it more out of necessity, in that you could make films more inexpensively than you could with film. You missed not only the look, but the process of shooting with film, and getting your dailies and then later on seeing that film projected. But I have to admit, now that digital technology has improved so dramatically and the workflow has made certain things about production a lot easier, made it a lot more cost-efficient and sped up the editing process a little bit, I've fully embraced digital and no longer miss film.

The ease of digital
The technology has eliminated that barrier to entry for anyone who wants to make a film. You don't even need a professional cinematographer anymore. That was a big challenge on The Brothers McMullen: How do we find someone who knew how to shoot film? Today you can pick up a Canon 5D and just figure it out as you go.

Edward Burns has released a new book called Independent Ed. GETTY

How digital filmmaking inspires sincerity
Any kid who says, "I'm just going to grab a camera and start making a movie" is probably only going to be doing it for one reason: They love it. They have a story to tell and they want to do this thing. There will be a handful who do it because they want to become rich and famous, but I'm thinking the vast majority do it because they love movies and they think they have a story to tell. I wouldn't discourage that.

Getting attention
The great challenge now, given there are so many titles out there, is how do you monetize these films? An indie band, after their album is made, they're going to spend a year and a half on the road, playing in bars, trying to move their CD. That same tenacity is required of the indie filmmaker. Your work tour has to be hitting every film festival that will have you, and you'll be using social media and finding other digital distribution outlets as a way to build that audience. Very few guys have the overnight success that, let's say, I had with The Brothers McMullen. But that doesn't mean you can't find some success if you're willing to put in the long haul. There are countless examples of people doing just that, who found their rich audience online and made three or four or five feature films — films you've never heard of, but they have their fans. And they're somehow figuring out how to make yet another movie.

The future
The other thing that's going to be fascinating is all these things that didn't exist five, six, seven years ago — Twitter, Instagram. What is going to help the young filmmaker get his film out to the public in the next five years? There's going to be a new platform. If we could imagine it, we'd be very wealthy guys. When I released Purple Violets on iTunes, no one was doing that at the time. No one thought iTunes was a viable place to show films. And then later there was VOD. And now you're seeing Netflix is making films, and Amazon Prime. A young filmmaker has to keep an eye on where this is going and take some chances, try to be at the forefront of it.

Watching films at home, not in a theaters
Every filmmaker would prefer the audience see their film in the theater, projected with the greatest picture quality and the greatest sound. But that's not a reality anymore. If you look at attendance for these movies they're down dramatically. Most people prefer to stay home and watch these films on their flat-screen TVs. It is, I guess, a lesser experience. But I've still to this day never seen The Godfather I and II in the movie theater. And they are still my favorite two films. And I saw them on an 18 inch black-and-white TV in my college dorm room on an old VHS copy, pan-and-scan. And it still blew me away. It wasn't the perfect way to see the film, but great storytelling can still work in terrible conditions. Everyone says the best way to listen to an album is on LP — that's where the sound quality is. But most of us listen to our music these days through little earbuds. It's a lesser experience, but that's where we are now.

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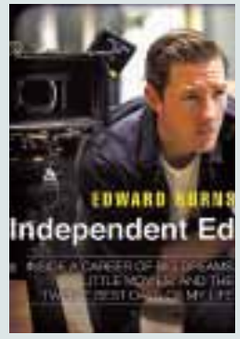

In Independent Ed, Burns says it's not enough to say you have a new film: You need another story to go along with that. He cites making 2007's Purple Violets, the first film to ever debut on iTunes, as an example. "That has to come organically to you," he says. "You've got to sit down with your film and look at your circumstances of however you got it made, and whatever your hook is you have to recognize that that has to be part of the sales pitch. It has to be part of the narrative of your film. But there's no strategy for you to take. It's just a matter of looking at your story and finding an angle to generate a little more press or a little more interest in the film."

Falling in love with The Last Five Years

Dream roles. As an aspiring musical theatre actor, Jeremy Jordan thought this cult work by Jason Robert Brown was the cat's pyjamas; now, he's starring in the film

Like everyone starting out in musical theatre, Jeremy Jordan had a song from The Last Five Years ready to go in his back pocket.

Jordan, the Tony Award-nominated star of Newsies: The Musical and TV's Smash, had fallen in love with the Jason Robert Brown musical when it premiered in 2002 and added one of its tunes to his audition list.

"It was like the bar. It was the apex. It was like the thing you strived for," he recalled. "If you could do justice to a song from The Last Five Years, then you were in good shape as a musical theatre actor."

Now Jordan has upped his game. He's gone from having one of its songs down pat to starring in the first-ever movie adaptation of Brown's cultishly adored song cycle about a young couple's falling in and out of love.

"It was fun because I knew it so well and I felt like I really connected to it when I first heard it and I still connected to it," Jordan said. "I got to share that love and connection with everybody else."

Jordan co-stars alongside Anna Kendrick in the 95-minute film, which has been adapted and directed by Richard LaGravenese and hits theatres and video on demand Friday after making its premiere at the Toronto International Film Festival.

It's the five-year love affair — told almost entirely in song — of aspiring actress Cathy and budding novelist Jamie, one on the rise and the other finding the going frustrating in mid-1990s New York.

Brown structured the story with a twist: Jamie starts at the beginning of the relationship and alternates songs with Cathy as he moves to the crushing end, while Cathy begins at the end and moves in reverse chronological order to the couple's sunny origin.

Quote

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Jeremy Jordan

While Brown had been approached about turning the musical into a film for years, no proposal really excited him until he spoke with LaGravenese, the writer and director of Beautiful Creatures and P.S. I Love You.

"I always thought it might make a nice movie, but I never really had a sense of what that movie was supposed to look like or anything like that," said Brown, who has a cameo as an audition pianist. "I'm very proud of it."

LaGravenese added some quirky, surreal touches and dance numbers to the heartbreaking naturalism of Brown's songs, and he made it modern with the use of Skype and cellphones. LaGravenese also pulled the theatrical piece into the world of film by having the young lovers in the same scene, even if only one was singing.

It was filmed over 2 1/2 weeks in New York during the sweltering summer of 2013 and maintained its intimacy by having 90 per cent of it sung live. Prerecording the songs and then lip-synching them for cameras weeks later wasn't an option.

"You write songs about moments that are special, that are particular, that are meaningful and that are impactful. Every moment in the film is one of those moments," said Jordan, who, during the song Moving Too Fast, actually bikes through the city while singing. (The soundtrack is available for download.)

Things got a little more real than the crew bargained for during a lunch break on the last week of filming when a thief opened the unlocked costume truck and made off with most of Jordan's clothes, including four pairs of expensive jeans cut specifically for Jordan.

"I was like, 'What are you going to do with a bunch of dude's clothes that are sized specifically to Jeremy Jordan's butt?'" he said, laughing. "I guess you have to find some very specific clients for that."

The finished film is something that Brown admits is still startling, even though the musical is done hundreds of times across the globe every year. His small, semi-autobiographical story is now on a huge screen, being sung by stars with enormous faces. "That part was an incredible head trip," Brown said, laughing. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Kendrick's singing chops didn't surprise insiders

Musical roles. Anna co-stars in The Last Five Years, but her vocal prowess isn't news to those who've seen Into the Woods or Pitch Perfect

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Anna Kendrick and Jeremy Jordan co-star in The Last Five Years. CONTRIBUTED

Ever since Anna Kendrick crooned the catchy single Cups in 2012's sleeper hit Pitch Perfect, she's become Hollywood's hottest rising singing star — subsequently starring in such big-screen musicals as Into the Woods and the upcoming Pitch Perfect 2.

The petite actor's unlikely vocal success may astonish some moviegoers, but it certainly didn't catch filmmaker Richard LaGravenese by surprise. "We cast her before Pitch came out, so we were really lucky," admitted the director of the indie musical The Last Five Years.

Based on the off-Broadway stage play by Jason Robert Brown, LaGravenese laughs in hindsight that it was a "gamble" to cast Kendrick at the time. "The deal with Jason was I would pick the actor because I needed actors who would be able to act and then he would tell me if they could sing," reflected LaGravenese with a laugh. "She was the first and only and (she) was perfect."

The film follows the passionate relationship between a struggling New York-based actress (Kendrick) and her quick-rising novelist boyfriend (Jeremy Jordan of TV's Smash) as they manoeuvre the ups, downs and possible demise of their romance.

"(Love stories) are difficult," admitted LaGravenese, who earned his reputation writing such lovesick stories as 2011's Water For Elephants and P.S. I Love You.

"The late (filmmaker) Sydney Pollack once said to me, 'Love stories are great up until they fall in love. Then after that, what do you do?' So my favourite love stories are the ones where people don't wind up together because, to me, relationships are really about finding out who you are."

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Valentine's Day. Chocolate Raspberry Crémeux For Two beats store-bought treats

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Although we hardly need an excuse to enjoy a decadent dessert, it seems fitting to whip up something extra-special for Valentine's Day.

Dark Chocolate Crémeux

1. In a bowl, combine the egg yolks and sugar with a whisk. Set aside.

2. In a saucepan, bring the cream to a boil. Remove from the heat and add the chocolate. Allow to melt for 1 minute and stir until smooth. Gradually pour into the egg mixture, stirring constantly.

3. Add the butter and stir until smooth. Cover and refrigerate for at least 4 hours.

White Chocolate Cream

1. In a bowl, place the chocolate. Set aside.

2. In a small saucepan or microwave oven, bring the cream to a boil.

3. Pour hot cream over chocolate. Allow to melt for 1 minute and stir the mixture with a whisk until smooth. Cover and refrigerate for at least 2 hours.

Macerated Raspberries

1. In bowl, combine raspberries, sugar and liqueur. Allow to macerate for about 5 minutes.

Assembly

1. Whip white chocolate cream with an electric mixer until medium-soft peaks appear.

2. On a large plate for two, spread the white chocolate cream. Using two tablespoons dipped in warm water, form five to six mounds, each with about 3 tbsp of dark chocolate crémeux mixture. Place on the cream. Garnish with raspberries and serve with 2 spoons. **FOLLOW RICARDO ON SOCIAL MEDIA AND ON RICARDOCUISINE.COM OR SUBSCRIBE TO HIS MAGAZINE'S ENGLISH EDITION, WHICH LAUNCHED IN 2014.**

Ingredients

Dark Chocolate Crémeux
- 3 egg yolks
- 1/4 cup (53 g) sugar
- 1/2 cup (125 ml) 35% cream
- 4 oz (115 g) dark chocolate, finely chopped
- 2 tbsp (28 g) unsalted butter, softened

White Chocolate Cream
- 1 oz (30 g) white chocolate, chopped
- 1/3 cup (75 ml) 35% cream

Macerated Raspberries
- 1/3 cup (42 g) raspberries
- 2 tsp sugar
- 2 tsp (10 ml) raspberry liqueur

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Roses are red, violets are blue, I'm having sparkling wine this Valentine's Day, how about you?

While I'm no poet, all you guys out there better take advantage of this Feb. 14 falling on a Saturday by bringing breakfast in bed to your significant other paired with a glass of something fresh and fizzy.

If expensive French champagne isn't in your snack bracket, pick up a bubbly made in the traditional method. The process developed in the Champagne region infuses wines with effervescence through a second fermentation in the bottle.

Most traditional method wines taste as close to champagne as you'll ever get for less than $20, with those from Spain identified as Cava leading the pack.

If you prefer your bubbles to be less obvious, look to Italian Prosecco.

Not as moussy as a typical sparkler, wines like La Marca Prosecco ($17.95 - $19.99) have taken the world by storm over the last few years thanks to their zippy acidity, creamy flavour trail and cocktail-esque personality. **PRICES REFLECT THE RANGE ACROSS THE COUNTRY. SOME PRODUCTS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN ALL PROVINCES.**

Melt chocolate and hearts

1. In a bowl, combine 2 tbsp of cocoa powder and sugar. Butter six 1/2-cup (125 ml) ramekins and sprinkle with the cocoa and sugar mix. With rack in the middle position, preheat the oven to 375 F (190 C).

2. In bowl, sift together flour and 1/2 cup (50 g) of the cocoa powder. Set aside.

3. Over double boiler, melt the chocolate and butter. Let cool.

4. In another bowl, whisk the eggs with the sugar for about 4 minutes or until the mixture is light and fluffy.

5. With a spatula, fold in the flour and cocoa mixture. Add the chocolate and stir gently.

6. Pour half the batter into the ramekins. Place 1/6 of the white chocolate and a Bing cherry (or 2 morello cherries) in the centre of each ramekin. Top with the remaining batter.

7. Bake for about 16 minutes.

8. Let cool slightly, unmould and serve immediately. If serving is delayed, reheat cakes in the microwave oven. If desired, serve with fresh cherries half dipped in chocolate. **RICARDO**

This recipe makes four servings. COURTESY RICARDOCUISINE.COM

Ingredients

- 2 tbsp (13 g) cocoa powder
- 2 tbsp (26 g) sugar
- 1/2 cup (70 g) flour
- 1/2 cup (50 g) cocoa powder
- 8 oz (225 g) dark chocolate, chopped
- 1/4 cup (57 g) butter
- 3 eggs
- 1/2 cup (105 g) sugar

Filling
- 3 oz (90 g) white chocolate, chopped
- 6 canned Bing cherries, drained
- Icing sugar

Breaking bad habits

Germ warfare. Subtle daily tasks can make you more vulnerable to cold and flu viruses

HELEN RACANELLI
For Metro

That elevator button at your place of work or your apartment building harbours harmful bacteria. SHUTTERSTOCK

Good hand-washing is vital to avoiding colds and flu, but you might be surprised that some little bad habits might be exposing you to nasty germs.

Here are a few culprits that could be undermining your health.

Pressing elevator buttons

That elevator button at your place of work or your apartment building harbours harmful bacteria. According to a 2014 study in Open Medicine journal, 61 per cent of elevator buttons in three Toronto hospitals were colonized with bacteria. Toilets in the hospitals were also swabbed. You can probably guess where this is going: The toilet surfaces had significantly less bacteria than elevator buttons at 43 per cent. If you must touch the button with bare fingers, wash your hands after the elevator trip, or use your elbow, or even a pen cap to touch the buttons.

Being within six feet of someone with a cold

Although it may feel a bit rude, it's almost a natural instinct to edge away from someone sneezing or coughing rampantly. That instinct is correct and, actually, the distance you need is not only arm's length, it's further. Six feet, or two metres, is the proper distance to keep away from individuals infected with the flu and colds, according to public health officials.

Touching your face

Wiping crumbs off your lips, scratching your cheek or even resting a chin in your hand are all ways you are physically depositing germs near your mouth and nose. Chances are you touch your face many times in a day without even thinking twice about it. Public health experts say you should always wash your hands before touching your face. That's not always practical, so if you can't get to a sink, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer. Be sure to rub the sanitizer over the tips of your fingers, not just around the palms of your hands.

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Set up healthy communication

Sex talk. Parents need to be proactive and shouldn't limit their discussion to contraceptives

IZABELA SZYDLO
For Metro

One expert says informed consent should be part of the sexual conversation.

Sheepishly handing Billy a condom as he heads out on a date is among the reasons some teenagers still lack the knowledge to make informed decisions about contraception.

"I'm surprised because in theory they are getting the information," Lyba Spring, a former sex educator with Toronto Public Health, said of persistent myths such as wearing two condoms at once to be "extra safe" (the friction could cause the condom to break more easily), no barrier options existing aside from latex ones (non-latex condoms are available in larger pharmacies or condoms stores) or being swayed from birth control pills because they make women gain weight (any bloating should resolve itself in the first three months of use).

"In practice, I recognize that teachers do not receive the training they require to talk comfortably and knowledgeably about sexuality in general and perhaps birth control methods in particular. It is also a parent's responsibility to promote healthy sexuality from the time a child is born through building blocks of information and communication. So, by the time teens need information about contraception, a parent would naturally be able to integrate that information. If the parent says nothing, the child learns not ask."

Spring, who now works independently, said parents need to be encouraged to raise sexually-healthy kids. This could mean taking workshops so that talking to teens goes beyond awkwardly rattling off a shopping list of existing contraceptive methods.

"There is no point in talking to teens about diaphragms," she said. "And when discussing contraception, it is important to discuss safer sex, informed consent and relationships because contraception does not exist in a vacuum."

And while teen women often associate birth control with oral contraceptives, Spring encourages parents to raise awareness of other options such as intrauterine device (IUD) or Depo-Provera.

"If they are interested in hormonal contraception, the counsellor or health-care provider must explain not only how the method works but also side effects and potential risks," she said.

Youth sex statistic

66%

Released in 2012 by Statistics Canada, the Canadian Community Health Survey for 2009-10 showed that 66 per cent of youth aged 15 to 24 had sexual intercourse at least one time.

Your mojo. Post-breakup process for getting it back

Breaking up is not only hard to do — it can also wreak havoc on your sexual mojo.

While there is no one-size-fits-all method for rediscovering your sexuality, it is a process, said Nova Browning Rutherford, a personal development coach in Toronto.

"Sexuality is being in tune with who you are," she said. After a breakup, give yourself time to grieve and learn the lessons before moving onto getting in touch with it again."

Once you're ready, a natural place to start is engaging in social activities, which can serve a double purpose.

"Sex and sensuality is about confidence, so do things that make you feel confident," Browning Rutherford said. "If you meet someone with a shared interest, you're on your way to at least a fun date. If not, you're still having a good time."

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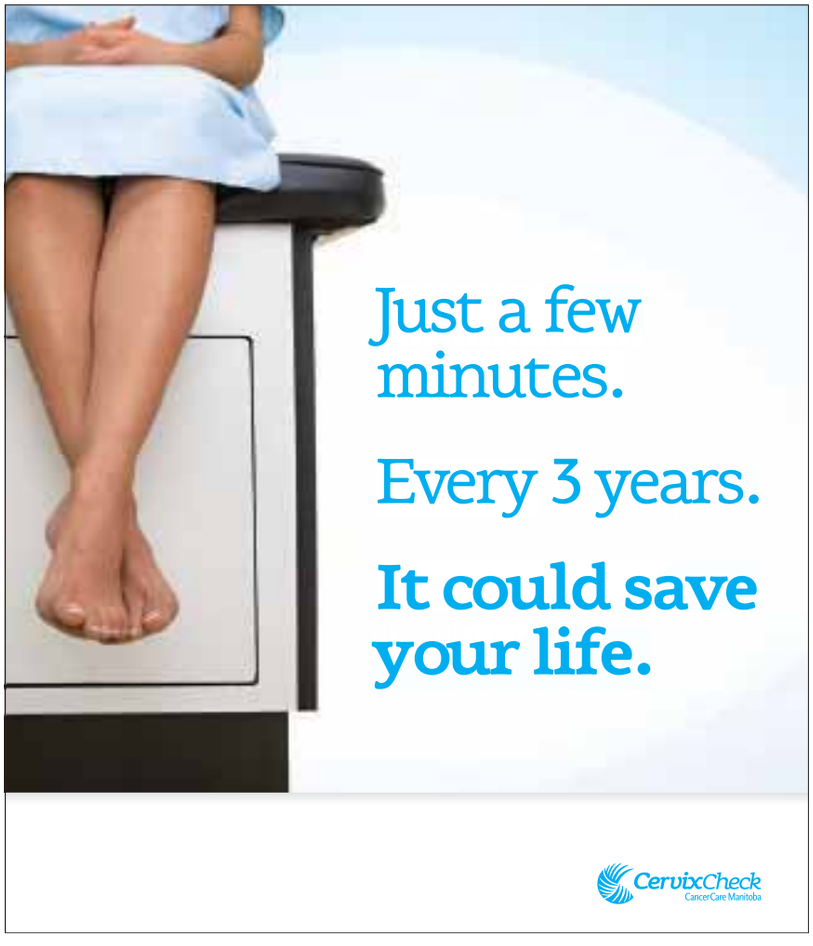

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CFL

Simon back in B.C.

Geroy Simon drove the same route to work every day during his 12 years as a player with the B.C. Lions.

Getting lost won't be an issue when he starts his new job next week.

The former all-star receiver accepted a position in the Lions' front office Thursday, returning to the club where he won two Grey Cup titles before being traded to the Saskatchewan Roughriders prior to the 2013 season.

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NHL

Vegas halfway to goal in ticket drive

Las Vegas appears well on its way to showing the NHL that it deserves an expansion team. Less than 48 hours into its season-ticket drive, Hockey Vision Las Vegas says it is already halfway to the goal of 10,000 deposits.

Bill Foley
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"We are off to a great start," prospective owner Bill Foley said in a statement. "It is our hope that the Las Vegas community will continue to rally around this incredible initiative. We've seen an outpouring of support, and we know Southern Nevadans will continue to place deposits to help us demonstrate that Las Vegas can support its first major-league sports franchise."

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NBA

"He's not relaxing. He wants to win, and he wants to try to win big. That's what he wants, and he's not just any player but your point guard, your lead player."

Raptors general manager Masai Ujiri on Toronto's lone all-star representative at this weekend's festivities in New York City, Kyle Lowry, who is averaging a career-high 18.8 points a game, and continues to endear himself to fans with his heart and hustle.

Jets' stack of trade chips overflowing

NHL. Sudden surplus of prospects and picks gives GM Cheveldayoff plenty of options heading into March deadline

Tyler Myers donned the Jets' colours for the first time in a clash against the Predators on Thursday night in Nashville.
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By trading Evander Kane, the Winnipeg Jets didn't just get better now by acquiring big defenceman Tyler Myers and veteran winger Drew Stafford. They also picked up the kind of ammunition that could help get more trades done by the March 2 deadline.

"The ability to add right now is very important, it still remains very important," general manager Kevin Cheveldayoff told reporters in Winnipeg on Wednesday. "We're going to continue to keep looking to try and see if there's other options out there."

The Jets already had Canadian world junior gold medallists Josh Morrissey, Nic Petan and Eric Comrie and Danish junior star Nikolaj Ehlers in the pipeline. Now from the Buffalo deal they have 2011 first-rounder Joel Armia, 2014 second-rounder Brendan Lemieux and an extra first-round pick that Cheveldayoff isn't ruling out using as a bargaining chip in the next few weeks.

"Right now it's a draft pick, and that's how we're focused on it," he said. "You just never know what comes up as time goes on."

In the deal that sent the injured Kane, defenceman Zach Bogosian and goaltending prospect Jason Kasdorf to Buffalo, Winnipeg already filled one need with Stafford. A one-time 30-goal scorer, the 29-year-old takes the spot that opened up when Kane opted for season-ending shoulder surgery, allowing Dustin Byfuglien to go back to defence.

The Jets are 2-4-2 since the all-streak break and aren't yet a lock to make the playoffs. Winnipeg has the first wild-card spot in the West and are seven points up on ninth-place Minnesota, but the Wild have scored points in eight straight games and three games in hand to make up more ground.

Cheveldayoff said it was important that the Kane deal helped the team now and in the future. He has consistently had an eye on the future, but his moves in the next little while could help solidify the franchise's first playoff berth since moving to Winnipeg.

Perhaps that's why Cheveldayoff is open for business leading up to the trade deadline. The Kane deal could be just the start.

"To sit here and say that I'm done, I don't think that's right," he said.

"To sit here and guarantee you something will be added now till then, there's no guarantees in this game. Will we be actively looking and actively evaluating from now till the trade deadline? Yes."

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Young reinforcements

- Armia is a six-foot-three Finn who has 25 points in the AHL this season.
- Brendan Lemieux is back with the OHL's Barrie Colts and continuing to follow in the footsteps of his father, Claude.

Jets vs. Preds. Rinne, Forsberg stand tall in Nashville

Jets centre Mark Scheifele crashes into Predators goalie Pekka Rinne on Thursday night at Bridgestone Arena. FREDERICK BREEDON/GETTY IMAGES

Rookie Filip Forsberg set a franchise record with his 19th goal this season and also had an assist and the Nashville Predators beat the Winnipeg Jets 3-1 Thursday night for their fourth straight win.

Forsberg topped the rookie mark previously held by Alexander Radulov in 2006-07 with a power-play goal that put Nashville up 2-1 in the second period.

Shea Weber had a goal and two assists, James Neal had a goal, and Roman Josi added two assists as Nashville maintained a three-point lead atop the NHL standings.

Pekka Rinne made 32 saves for his league-best 32nd win. The goalie is 13-1-1 in his past 15 games for the Predators.

Michael Frolik scored for the Jets. Winnipeg's two-game winning streak was snapped in its first game with defenceman Tyler Myers and forward Drew Stafford following Wednesday's trade that sent Evander Kane to Buffalo.

Myers went straight to the locker room after blocking Weber's shot late in the third.

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4 SPORTS

Homan homing in on Scotties 3-peat

Curling. Strong field stands in way of Ottawa rink winning another national championship

Rachel Homan is looking to join a select list of women's curlers who have skipped their teams to three straight national titles.

Standing in her way is a strong field at the Scotties Tournament of Hearts, which includes the last woman to accomplish the rare three-peat: reigning Olympic champion Jennifer Jones of Manitoba.

Val Sweeting, who lost to Homan in last year's final at Montreal, will represent Alberta; three-time Canada Cup champion Stefanie Lawton of Saskatchewan will skip the host province entry; and five-time Scotties champion Mary-Anne Arsenault will represent Nova Scotia.

"Nothing is guaranteed," Homan said. "There are so many good teams at the Scotties and so much talent — it's definitely going to be a fight in every game for us to win."

Main draw competition begins Saturday at Mosaic Place.

Other confirmed entries include Patti Knezevic of B.C., Julie Hastings of Ontario, Quebec's Lauren Mann, Prince Edward Island's Suzanne Birt, Heather Strong of Newfoundland and Labrador and New Brunswick's Sylvie Robichaud.

Homan is aiming to join Jones (2008-10), Colleen Jones (2001-2004) and Vera Pezer (1971-73) as the only curlers who have skipped their rinks to three straight national women's titles.

The Team Canada entry has a different look this season.

Homan, third Emma Miskew and lead Lisa Weagle added second Joanne Courtney from Sweeting's team as a replacement for Alison Kreviazuk, who left the rink to be with her boyfriend in Sweden.

"It feels like she's been on the team for longer than a year now; it's been really good," Homan said of her new teammate.

In addition, coach Earle Morris ended his long run with Homan's side to coach his son's team this season.

Richard Hart, who plays for Team Glenn Howard, will handle coaching duties for the defending champions at the Scotties.

The Scotties winner will represent Canada at the March 14-22 world women's curling championship in Sapporo, Japan.

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Rankings

3rd

Homan sits third behind Jones and Sweeting on the Canadian Team Ranking List.

Rachel Homan is aiming to become the fourth curler to skip a team to three straight national women's titles.

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Horoscopes by Sally Brompton

♈ Aries
March 21 - April 20
You will notice things today that people have overlooked. But don't expect many thanks when you point out what they have missed. Some people just do not want to be told anything.

♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
You will hear something to your advantage over the next 24 hours, something that can have a positive effect on your career.

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 21
Don't accept things just because the "experts" tell you they are true. All too often the "experts" are actually nothing of the sort.

♋ Cancer
June 22 - July 23
Don't give up on something just because it does not seem to be working out the way you intended. That applies doubly if you have spent a lot of money on it. Give it time and you will eventually see a return on your investment.

♌ Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
It might be tempting to stick your nose in someone's business today but if you do you will likely regret it, especially if they know something about you that could be embarrassing.

♍ Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Friends and family members will happily share the burden of what you want done today, so spread the load. Work-wise, make this a day of planning.

♎ Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
You will find it easy to forgive others' mistakes today but not so easy to forgive your own. You have set such high standards for yourself there are bound to be times when you cannot live up to them.

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
Information will come your way today that makes you wonder if some of the things you have been led to believe are true. It may upset you to discover that you have been misled.

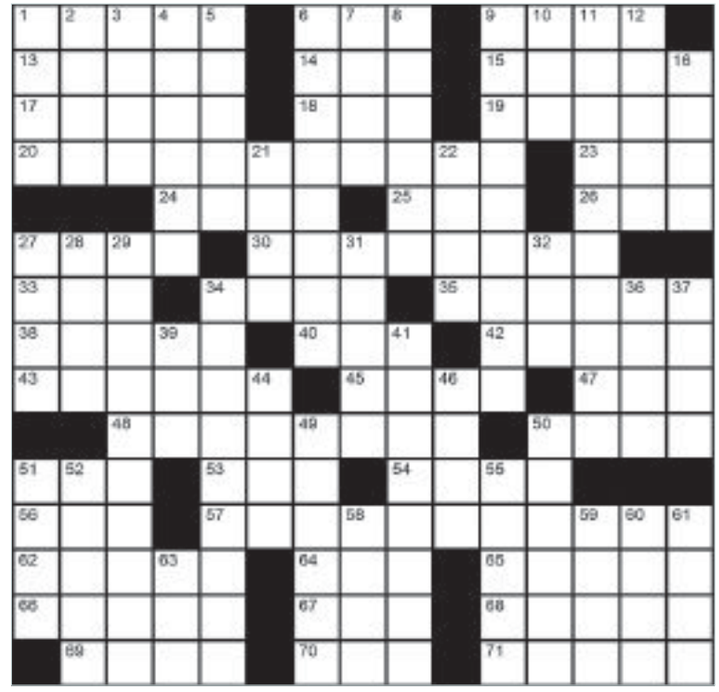
♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
You must get your message across. Hopefully people will stop what they are doing and listen but, if not, grab hold of them and yell at them.

♑ Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
You seem to know just the right thing to say to get people on your side. Make that work in your favour today, especially when dealing with money.

♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
Now that Mercury, planet of the mind, is moving in your favour again your head should be full of ideas. Take the initiative and start something new.

♓ Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
If you need to be alone with your thoughts go off on your own for a while. You don't have to make excuses to those who were hoping for your company.

Crossword: Canada Across and Down by Kelly Ann Buchanan



Across
1. "Cheers" character
6. Slangy put down
9. Church's vaulted part
13. Pantheon of Norse gods
14. Cousin on classic TV
15. Ringed and Harp
17. Fend, __ off
18. 'RCMP', e.g.
19. Birth a bovine
20. Shania Twain hit: 3 wds.
23. Neckwear
24. Texas city
25. Mr. Morrison
26. Sugar amt.
27. Goblins
30. Brewing company, __-Busch
33. Paddle
34. Ore deposit
35. Water down
38. "Oh ___ Feeling": Hit for Hamilton band Crowbar
40. As written
42. Mr. Wilde
43. Freddy __ (Music bigwig who was Madonna's manager for several years)
45. Tibia's locale
47. Josh
48. Exaltee's elevation
50. Castaway's refuge
51. Deed
53. __-Cat (Ski hill machine)
54. Demeanor
56. Thames toilet
57. Non front-row-sitting person in Parliament
62. Thrust
64. Comparative suffix
65. Celebrity chef Guy
66. Ringo Who?
67. Neil Young's "I ___ Child"
68. "__ __ to Be You"
69. America's Maritime Guardian org.
70. Myrna of movies
71. Branch beds

Down
1. Wallet stuff
2. Actor Jared
3. "This __ __ unexpected surprise!"
4. Journalist's basic questions: wd. + li'l bit more
5. Norse goddess of love
6. "The Stroll" by Canadian quartet The __
7. Longing
8. Endeavoured
9. Space mission mystery on the CBC
10. The Princess and the __
11. Familiar sights on Winter roads: 2 wds.
12. Canadian skating great Mr. Stojko
16. Permeate
21. Flight-related UN Agency headquartered in Montreal [acronym]
22. Lucy Montgomery link (Canuck writer)
27. "__ you do that?"
28. South Dakota dam
29. National Basketball League of Canada team: wd. + li'l bit more
31. Professional thief's operation
32. Chicago trains
34. TSN: Canadian sports broadcaster Michael
36. Follow the car
37. Earth: German
39. __ kwon do
41. Denim-look shirt material
44. "99 Luftballons" by __
46. Eurythmics' "Would _ __ to You?"
49. Tea party, for one
50. Instigate
51. Shakespeare: __ Well That Ends Well
52. Jean __ (Quebec pharmacy chain)
55. Finally, in Montreal
58. Westerns: __ Sabe (The Lone Ranger, to Tonto)
59. Devious chuckles
60. 'E' in QED
61. Frees
63. RCMP's French acronym

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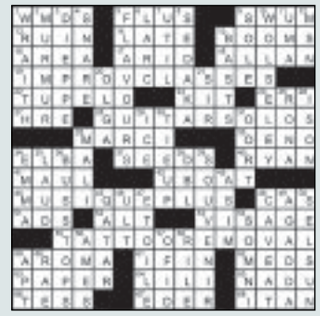

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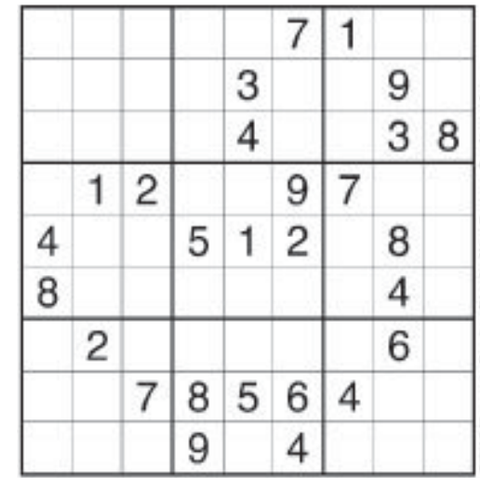

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